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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth S. Wheelock
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Examiner: J. Mooneyham
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Title: A BUSINESS METHOD FOR RESERVING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS IN MATERIALS OR ARTICLES
CLAIMED IN PATENTS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed September 10, 2003 entry of the instant amendment is respectfully requested. No new claims are presented and no fee is due. The shortened statutory period for response expires Wednesday December 10, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: Dec. 9, 2003

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